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SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR FY 74

1. IN CALL ON ASST SECY SISCO JUNE 25 AMB ESENBEL INQUIRED INTO STATUS FY 74 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. SISCO REPLIED THAT SITUATION COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SFRC) HAD VOTED OUT A BILL BASED UPON LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT AND WHICH CONTAINS GRANT AID LEVELS SHARPLY LOWER THAN THOSE IN PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BILL.

2. SISCO SAID HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS " MARKING UP" ADMINISTRATION BILL BUT IS JUST BEGINNING DEVOTE MAJOR ATTENTION TO ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE ASPECTS. LIKELIHOOD IS THAT HOUSE AND SENATE WILL END UP WITH DISSIMILAR BILLS WHICH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO COMPROMISE. IT IS THEREFORE UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE FY 74 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION BY THE END OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

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3. ESENBEL THEN ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR CRA. SISCO SAID THIS LOGICAL PROCEDURE WHICH HAD BEEN FOLLOWED IN PAST, BUT THERE SOME OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO CONTINUING UNDER CRA PROCEDURES FOR TWO YEARS. HE THEREFORE UNABLE TO PREDICT WHEN CRA WOULD PASS AND COULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF HIATUS BETWEEN END CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION PERMITTING CONTINUED SPENDING FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ROGERS

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